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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM WARREN CHRISTOPHER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, PN

SUBJECT: RETURN OF PANAMA CANAL TREATY NEGOTIATORS TO
WASHINGTON

1. AMBASSADORS BUNKER AND LINOWITZ RETURNED TO WASHINGTON
AT 3:00 PM EDT ON AUGUST 11. UPON ARRIVAL, THEY
IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED TO THE WHITE HOUSE CABINET ROOM FOR
AN HOUR MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT, SECRETARY BROWN,
MYSELF, AND THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF AND ASSORTED WHITE
HOUSE STAFF MEMBERS. IN THE COURSE OF THE MEETING, THERE
WAS A DETAILED REVIEW OF THE PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS OF THE
NEW TREATY. NEAR THE CLOSE OF THE SESSION, THE PRESS WAS
CALLED INTO THE CABINET ROOM TO OVERHEAR THE PRESIDENT
NOTE THE VALUE OF THE NEW AGREEMENT AND PRAISE BUNKER AND
LINOWITZ FOR THEIR EFFORTS. FOLLOWING THE WHITE HOUSE
MEETING, BUNKER AND LINOWITZ MET BRIEFLY WITH THE PRESS TO
ANSWER SOME VERY GENERAL QUESTIONS.

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2. ACCORDING TO WHITE HOUSE PLANNING, THE PRESIDENT, WITH
BUNKER AND LINOWITZ IN ATTENDANCE, WILL MAKE A BRIEF PUBLIC
STATEMENT TOMORROW AFTERNOON. HE WILL THEN TURN TO BUNKER
AND LINOWITZ TO RESPOND TO QUESTIONS FROM THE PRESS. IN
ADDITION, THE WHITE HOUSE WILL BE SENDING A CABLE TO ALL
MEMBERS OF CONGRESS INFORMING THEM OF THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF

THE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE FOR A NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

3. I DECIDED NOT TO ISSUE A PRESS STATEMENT IN YOUR NAME

UNTIL AFTER THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE HIS OWN STATEMENT. CHRISTOPHER

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